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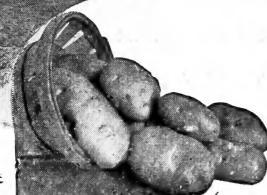
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OUR MOTTO



Reservoir Farmhouse, Richmond, Me





JOHNSON ~ SEED POTATO CO., RICHMOND, MAINE

KINDLY address the Company, Leominster, Mass., where the Executive Office is located; also our large Massachusetts Frostproof Seed Storage Cellar (with capacity of 15,000 bu.) on N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., 40 miles west of Boston. This furnishes excellent shipping facilities, especially in early spring, and as this seed is transported direct from our fields in Maine at time of digging to Leominster, warrants the potatoes in A 1 condition to our customers at planting time.

Remember our farms are all in Maine, where we have Frostproof cellars and warehouses (with a combined capacity of 30,000 bu.) at Richmond, Brunswick and Winslows Mills, all on M. C. R. R., and from Richmond we enjoy the Kennebec River connection via Eastern Steamship Co. to all parts of the world.

Quality is the paramount question with us, and should be with the purchaser. We use no Paris Green or arsenical poisons on our potatoes for killing bugs. Nearly every variety produces the old time seed boll, positive proof of health and vitality.

Our crops are thoroughly protected from insects and rust by proper use of Bug Death, a reliable insecticide which contains no arsenic. Unless otherwise specified all shipments will be packed in strong, clean sacks, containing 165 lbs. of potatoes and variety plainly marked on each bag. Prices quoted on request. We solicit correspondence.

JOHNSON SEED POTATO COMPANY,
LEOMINSTER, MASS.



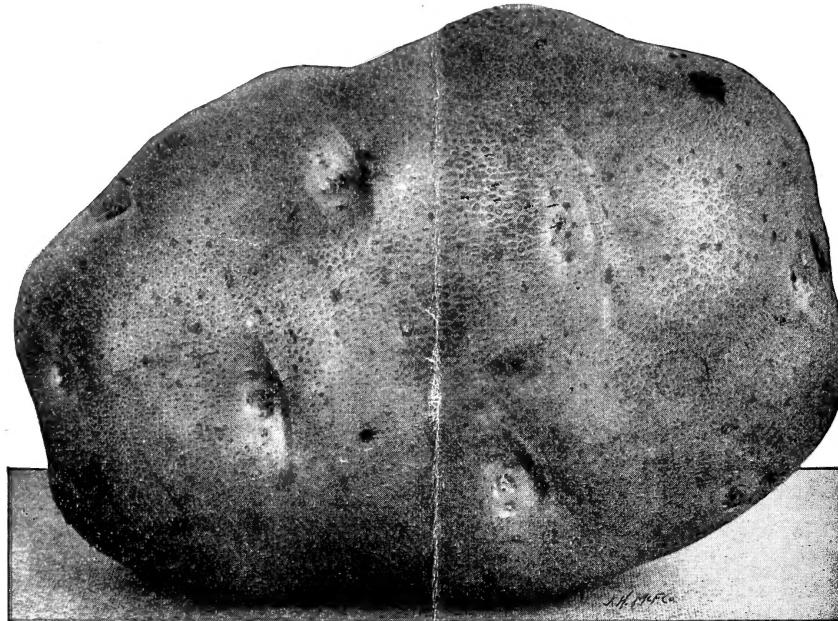
EARLY WHITE ALBINO

THIS wonderful new early potato is a good cropper. The skin and flesh are extremely white, of exceptionally good cooking quality and very prolific; full as early as the old Early Rose in maturing and particularly valuable for the early market by reason of its fine shape and early maturity. The vines grow erect and it is one of the best early varieties to withstand blight and disease. Plant this potato early in good soil and give it good cultivation, and pleasing results are sure at harvest time. One grand thing in favor of this early potato is its good keeping quality. Prices quoted on application.



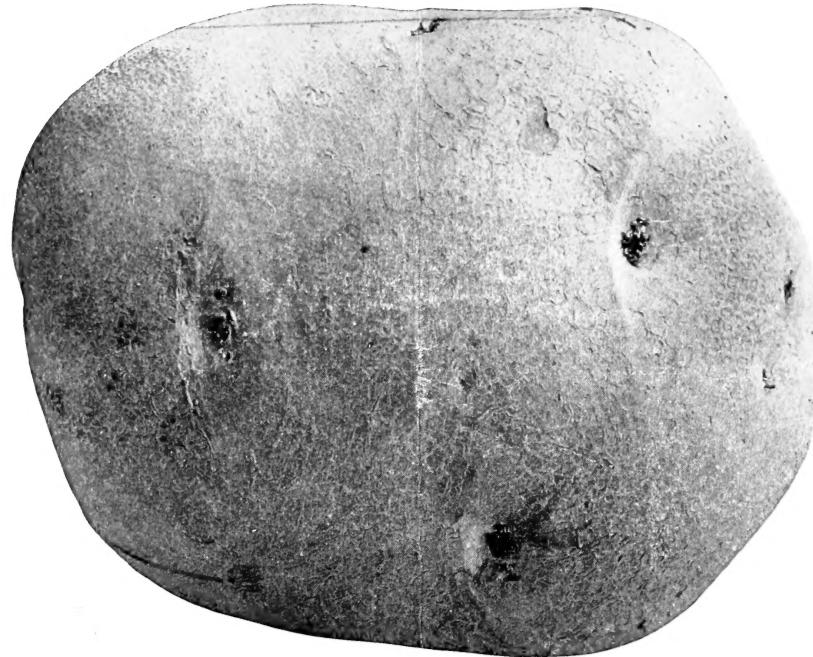
SNOW (White). Sometimes called Poor Man's Friend.

ON account of the large yields that have been reported of this potato it is rightly entitled to be called the "Poor Man's Friend." It is of handsome shape and most desirable for the best trade. It is a vigorous grower, ripens uniformly, is a good keeper and is fast becoming one of the most popular medium late varieties. The vines are always very heavy, the seed being especially vigorous and tubers always good size where soil is well tilled. Our customers will find the Snow a very reliable potato. We can furnish nice stock while the supply lasts. Prices quoted on application.



GREEN MOUNTAIN, JR. New White Seedling.

ORIGINATED by W. E. Johnson in 1905. An inbred Green Mountain; seed boll grown on Green Mountain and pollinized with Green Mountain. It is practically thorough-bred or pure-bred. It has all the parent's good qualities and in general appearance is the same, except it is a trifle whiter in color and the skin is more netted. It grows round to oblong, somewhat flattened; eyes shallow. The sprouts in spring are white and stubby and do not grow very long. Soon after the stalks appear above the surface they branch very much, the broad, dark green leaves lying close to and completely covering the ground, which will kill weeds and grass and have a tendency to hold moisture. It will make a vigorous, rapid growth, set a larger number in the hill and mature to the best marketable size a few days earlier than its parent. Blossom is white, with yellow center stalks. Cooking quality excellent. The past season on our trial grounds it gave a yield at the rate of 640 bushels per acre.



NORCROSS. Pure White.

ORIGINATED in 1895. Seed boll grown on the old Early Rose pollinized with Beauty of Hebron. Singular as it may seem, this potato is one of the late maturing varieties, somewhat blocky in shape, smooth surface, very excellent table quality, cooking dry and mealy. Grows a thrifty, upright top, with large leaves, and is above the average of the white kinds to withstand blight. It has a wonderful reputation in New England and New York State for its superior quality and large yield. Ask for special prices.

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CLYDE (Color White). Originated in 1902 by Wm. E. Johnson. 3-4 Green Mountain, 1-8 Early Rose, 1-8 Beauty of Hebron. It resembles the Green Mountain in many respects, having the same heavy upright vine with profusion of blossoms, tubers oval shape, somewhat flattened and sets more potatoes closer together in hill. The Clyde certainly is a wonderful potato and large yielder of proper shape tubers and delicious flavor. Further information and price quoted upon request.

SPECIAL AND STANDARD EARLY AND LATE VARIETIES.

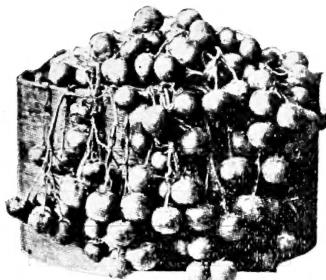
EARLY JOHNSON	GREEN MOUNTAIN	STAR OF THE EAST
EARLY ROSE	DELAWARE	RED BLISS
EARLY NORHER	CARMAN	VERMONT GOLD COIN
NEW QUEEN	BOVEE	AMERICAN GIANT

Planters generally are familiar with the characteristics of the varieties listed above. If you desire to know about some of these standard sorts we will be pleased to impart such information as we possess upon request.

MATERIALS FOR SPRAYING.

We have in stock Bug Death, blue vitriol, lime, etc., and our prices are right. We are New England agents for O. K. Champion Potato Machinery. Special catalogue on request. Address all communications to

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New Varieties from Seed Boll

GROWN ON VIRGIN SOIL

Absolutely Free From
Paris Green or Arsenic

THE VINES OF NEW SEED-LINGS are so young and tender that they are especially attractive to bugs and flea beetles and susceptible to blight. To protect against these evils we use Bug Death dry, applying with the Dickey Bug Death Duster or Acre-an-Hour Sifter, just at night or early in the morning, when the vines are moist with dew and the air is quite still, to prevent wasting the fine powder.

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